



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of  
Hirohisa kikuyama et al.  
Serial No. 09/622,397  
Filed: August 16, 2000  
Title: SURFACE TREATING FOR  
MICROMACHNING AND METHOD  
FOR SURFACE TREATMENT

Art Group: 1765

Examiner: Kin Chan Chen

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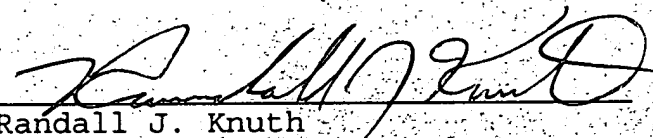
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Response in the above-entitled application for 2 months from June 15, 2002 to August 15, 2002.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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